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### Poetry.

#### OUR CHRISTMAS CAROL.

BY A. OAK SMITH.

From north and south, from east and west,  
Come gather, friends, with me,  
And drink the toast that each loves best,  
Around the Christmas tree;  
And as we light its branches up,  
With all their glowing cheer,  
To this sweet day we'll drain the cup—  
The brightest of the year.

Then fill, fill up the Christmas cup,  
Bring in the wassail bowl—  
The day most dear of all the year  
Has come to warm the soul!

How cheery gleams the yule-log's blaze,  
How bright the candles burn!  
'Tis sweet to think this prince of days  
Doth with each year return.  
And sweet it is to think that ne'er,  
Till Time itself shall cease,  
Will men forget the happy hour  
That brought the Prince of Peace!

How sweet to hear the merry feet  
In even cadence fall,  
When in the dance fair maidens meet  
Brave youth within the hall!  
How fair it is to see them glide,  
With faces all aglow,  
As happy as a blushing bride,  
Beneath the mistletoe!

And what so happy as to see  
The children with their toys,  
The little maidens all a-glee—  
The merry, rosy boys?  
How lightly trip they in the dance,  
How wild with joy they play!  
Oh, that their lives might always chance  
To be a Christmas day!

The chain of life would weary grow,  
Not one of us but thinks,  
If we had not the Christmas glow  
To brighten up its links.  
And tho' some places in the hall  
Grow vacant every year,  
We who are left will toast them all  
And keep alive the cheer.

We deck the walls with evergreen,  
The board with holly crown—  
And if perhaps a cloud is seen  
We gaily drink it down.  
For it is well when thus we meet  
Around the Christmas-tree,  
To trample care beneath our feet,  
And happy, happy be!

But while with verdant boughs we crown  
The merry, happy board,  
And deck the branches which bow down  
With all their teeming hoard,  
We wreath the fair garlands, far above  
Those which the world can see—  
For Christmas crowns each soul with love,  
Each heart with charity.

Then fill, fill up one brimming cup,  
We'll drink to this sweet day,  
Which Charity's fair flame lights up  
With bright and glowing ray!  
And ever, ever may it burn,  
Till time itself shall cease!  
God bless the happy day's return  
Which brought the Prince of Peace!

Then fill, fill up the Christmas cup,  
Bring in the wassail bowl—  
The day most dear of all the year  
Has come to warm the soul.

### Select Miscellany.

## Christmas Greens.

BY JENNIE JUNE.

Christmas is coming—Christmas is here.  
Are we ready for it? Do we welcome it as it ought to be welcomed? Are our houses swept and garnished? Have we put away from us envy, and hate, and evil speaking, and all uncharitableness?

What is it about Christmas that we all love? What is it that makes it cherished wherever it is known? Is it the union of the religious with the social element? Is it the poetic sentiment, the picturesque idea which attaches to it?

Doubtless all have their value. But it is none of these which constitutes its most potent charm. It is the one vital principle of human life which forms its inspiration and attraction—sacred love—the luxury of loving and giving.

The enjoyment of Christmas commences weeks before the happy Christmas day; it begins with the first thought of its approach—what shall I do for those whom I love, and who love me?

This occupation of the mind takes us out of ourselves—out of our grievances, out of our petty round of small cares and duties, even out of our ailments—and lifts us right up into an altogether nobler, clearer, more healthful atmosphere. We breathe purer air; we come into relation and finally into sympathy with the world and with the human beings around us; we study their tastes, their likes and their dislikes, in order to give them pleasure; and we finally come to the realization of the great luxury that lies waiting for us in knowing and caring for something beyond and outside of ourselves and our own immediate circle.

There is nothing that so dwarfs men and women as prejudices. Our prejudices shut us out from the best experiences of life; and indeed it is hardly worth while living to go round in a

narrow little circle, and come out at the same place every time.

Whatever tends to enlarge our ideas, our sympathies, our charities, our affections, is good for us; and that in the greatest measure does Christmas.

The steps which we have taken in advance during the last two hundred years may be gauged by the changes in the methods of celebrating this time-honored festival. Formerly it was only with feasting and mummings. High was sail—whole carcasses of animals smoked upon rude boards—barrels of strong ale were tapped, and kept continually running until men lay like hogs beside them. Later, the boar's head, the roast sucking-pig, and huge joints marked the degrees by which humanity tumbled towards civilization—until to-day, when the Christmas evergreen, which speaks "Peace on earth and good-will to men," crowns the fireside and makes an altar of the hearth; and instead of riotous feasting we have gifts—gifts for the old and gifts for the young; gifts for fathers, gifts for mothers; but above all gifts for the children who find in good St. Nicholas, in the loving Christ, the Christ-kindle, never failing sources of anticipation and enjoyment.

There is a legend that Christ comes down during the happy Christmas time and walks among men; and I think it is true. How else can we account for the sudden transformations which occur at this season—for the pleasure which irradiates every countenance—for the superhuman efforts that are made in many dark and unattractive places—unknown and unnoticed save by the ever loving and unsleeping eyes—to bring a little of the light, and the brightness into hard and dreary lives, for the influence which makes even the cold and the cruel and the selfish unlock the door of their hearts, and admit sufficient warmth and sunshine to allow of their beating faintly in response to the universal feeling!

There is a dismal side to Christmas but that is apt to be our own fault. Bills come in—debts must be paid—obligations which seemed light when they were contracted grow heavy when they must be met and borne. But these drawbacks are our own. If we did not contract debts we should not have to pay them and we should be released from one of the greatest burdens that afflict humanity.

There is also an unhealthy tendency in our Christmas literature to sentimentalize over the work of giving, and make it in every respect a season of charity and alms-giving. Now, it is doubtful if charity (excepting that which speaketh no evil) is ever beneficial; but it is certainly harmful when it is indiscriminate. Gifts are the natural expression of our affection for those we love; and the rich would be poor indeed if, because they were rich, they were forever shut out from all human affection.

Moreover, there is a natural law which the bible expresses when it says: "To him that hath shall be given." And the reason of it is found primarily in the fact that the well-to-do are generally care-takers, and the needy, as frequently, the improvident.

A beautiful gift in the hands of an appreciative and cultivated person really becomes a joy forever, while in other hands its progress is swift towards destruction.

We need not feel, therefore, that we have done any wrong in giving to those whom we love, even if they do not really need it; and if we have only a little beyond this natural expression of our desires and affections, let us give that little to the poor aged, to the helpless young, or to the disabled—all of whom have the strongest possible claim upon our sympathies—but not waste it upon the able-bodied, but idle and dissolute or reckless, who will always appropriate the results of the labor of others so long as they can do it.

There is one sorry feature about Christmas gifts, and that is that so few of them have real or permanent value—they are made to sell—and they fill our houses with dismembered articles, for use, or ornament, or amusement. One could wish that Christmas faith, and Christmas truth, and Christmas love could enter into the hands and heads of all those who work to make Christmas gifts, so that in all respects they would be representatives of the beautiful lesson which the Christmas season conveys.

As this is not to be expected all at once, however—for every good thing is a work of time and growth—let us do our part to stimulate and encourage the taste for that which is really fine and true by making it in every way a part of ourselves and of our own lives, and thus keep Christmas always green in our hearts.

I never could understand how a person did not "care" about Christmas. I have seen such an one, and pitied her—it was a *her*,—I am sorry to say, from the bottom of my heart. Not care about Christmas is to have no sympathy either with the human or the divine. Imagine a man or woman insensible to the influence of the season—to the cheerful faces, the streets gay with the bustling, passing throng, the houses turned into brilliant winter gardens, the homes decorated with evergreens, the whole atmosphere radiant with the sweetness of loving, the joy of giving! You would say a demon or a misanthrope; and you would not be far from wrong.

I have always pitied men because even they lose the best half of Christmas in not having, as they would express it, to "trouble" themselves about it. It is the trouble which makes its charm.

Suppose I am a very busy woman, and have to begin to think about Christmas six weeks or two months in advance, in order to be able to make my purchases and get the children, and everybody, what they want.

Suppose I rise earlier, and cut little ends off wherever I can, so that I may have time to search Main Street of Salem for the nicest things that will come within the limits of my not over-plethoric pocket-book. And suppose, further, that I walk the streets with my muff hanging down at my side, my hands clasped around innumerable packages of different shapes and sizes, which on arriving at home are surreptitiously conveyed up-stairs, and stowed away in niches and corners of closets and bureau drawers, to the great detriment of ribbons and laces.

Is that trouble? Oh, no! it is Christmas. Feet feel no weariness, fingers feel no cold when one's heart is in one's work; when you are doing what you hope will give some one else pleasure!

Perhaps I love order, and do not generally like being "cluttered up," as old ladies used to say, but I don't mind it now. I like to have to move half a dozen parcels to get at the article that I want, for every one contains a "gift," and sends a little thrill every time I touch it—a thrill of pleasure, made up of the blessedness of loving and the happiness of giving. Yes, men are to be pitied because they have neither the labor nor the pleasure of the loving thought and preparation. They are not trained to it; they put their hands in their pockets and buy gifts according to their means, and that is the end of it with them—and not unfrequently smile contemptuously at a gift from some woman's smaller funds, eked out with the labor of her own hands. Well, in such a case the man does not understand Christmas, that is all, or he would know that a human heart-beat, the work of one that put its life for ever so short a space into willing service, is worth more than anything money can buy.

For my part, Christmas is over for me with the day of Christmas Day. When the work is over the gifts distributed, the labor done, then my Christmas is at an end, or rather becomes at once a memory and an inspiration.

But it has been with me, and been carried about with me, for weeks and months. It has warmed me; it has carried me dry-shod through slush and mud; it has taken away pain and weariness; it has made me willing to forgive as well as to give.

Let us all open our hearts and brighten our homes for Christmas. Let us hang wreaths and holly branches upon the walls. Let Christmas become something more to us than a mere name. Let us endow it with life, with the life of the heart and the soul—the life of our affections, our efforts, and our cares.

### NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

The last session of this body met at Union Chapel, Granville country, N. C., December 18, 1875, and adjourned Dec. 6th.

#### LIST OF APPOINTMENTS FOR 1876.

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Granville Circuit—W G Hamilton.  
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Monroe Circuit—Z C Lineberry.  
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Kernersville Mission—T H Pegram.  
Granville Circuit—G A T Whitaker.  
Rowan Mission—H W Peoples.  
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Chatham Mission—J H Page.  
Pee Dee Mission—to be supplied.  
J L Swain, T J Oghurn and J W Heath left without appointments at their request.  
W H Wills, D D., J Deans and J L Micaux, Supernumerary.

Left in the hands of the President, John Goodrich, J C Deans and A J Langhlin.  
Rev. J L Micaux was elected Editor of the Central Protestant.

The next session of this Conference will convene at Mt. Moriah Church, Greensboro, on Wednesday before the 1st Sunday in December, 1876.

### KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

It is a wonder that accidents from a careless indifference to the rule of driving to the right do not often occur. It is the commonest thing to see two drivers, coming from opposite directions, hold to the middle of the road until the horses almost touch heads, then commence waddling to the right and left, each uncertain which way the other will turn. How stupid this is, and how dangerous. Now, if each driver of a quadruped—some of whom would be better in harness—would just remember to keep to the right and be sure also to give sufficient room, there would not be the slightest danger of a collision. Davie Crockett said, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," and we say drive to the right when an opposite vehicle is met, and you can safely go ahead.—Keep to the right, fellow-citizens, be you white or black, and you will always be right.

A diamond, said to be the largest in the United States, is in the possession of Col. J. H. Wood, of Philadelphia. The diamond was found at the Cape of Good Hope, Southern Africa, and weighed in the rough 107 carats. It was cut in New York at a cost of \$1,600, and reduced to 40 carats. It is what is called by connoisseurs a little "off color," being of a delicate straw tint, but very brilliant, especially by gaslight. It is about three quarters of an inch in diameter, or the size of a common hickory nut, and has sixty face sides, each of which reflects the light. It at present composes the set of a heavy gold ring. If it were a white diamond its value would be immense, but being "off color" it has been valued by Tiffany of New York at only \$50,000. Col. Wood, who has a penchant for diamonds, owns two others, which he wears, valued at 10,000 or so apiece.

THE ARMY.—Gen. Sherman has completed his annual report, according to which our army is composed of 1,540 officers; 25 regiments of infantry, numbering 24,034 men; 10 regiments of cavalry, and 5 of artillery.

The Post Master General has ordered that no person be permitted to ride in mail cars, unless especially authorized by the Post Office Department.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 7, 1875.

Editor Charlotte Democrat:

DEAR SIR:—One of the strongest hopes for the final success of our State University lies in the unanimity with which the *secular press* has sustained it. I am about to invoke their generous aid now in behalf of the enterprise indicated by the accompanying Circular. Will the *Democrat* publish and give it a good word? and will the other *Charlotte papers* copy. I am alone so far in the undertaking, and it will be a severe task to write a separate copy for each of the State papers. The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees have formally approved the design and asked me to be their Agent. If we can interest the Ladies all over the State, of all creeds, parties and class, they can do a great work for the young men now assembled at Chapel Hill. Let me beg the kind aid of the gentlemen of the Press in the first place.

With high esteem, I am

Mrs. C. P. SPENCER.

### CIRCULAR.

RESPECTFULLY ADDRESSED TO THE LADIES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

LADIES:—Eighty years ago, when the State University was founded, and when all the friends of education in the State were looking with fond and glad anticipation upon the new enterprise, a few of that day most conspicuous for social position, refinement and culture, came forward voluntarily and gracefully, and presented the infant Institution with a pair of Globes and a Quadrant as an expression of their sympathy and cordial good wishes for its success. It was done by them without solicitation, and was well and kindly done and their names are preserved to-day with affectionate respect and gratitude at Chapel Hill.

Will the Ladies of North Carolina in 1875 do as much for the Institution which has educated so many of their grand-fathers, fathers, lovers, brothers, husbands and sons for more than two generations, which in educating and elevating the men, has also indirectly equally elevated and benefited the women of the State, and which, after a period of desertion is again revived, to renew its good work for the land we love? Have the ladies of 1875 as much patriotism, as much intelligence, as much liberality, as much public spirit as the Ladies of 1795? We believe they have more. Will they step forward now and lend their aid and countenance to the gentlemen of the State in their attempt to refit and furnish their University, so as to put the advantages it offers our young men on an equal footing with those of any of the first-class Colleges in the Union? This address is made to you, Ladies, in confident hope that you will.

The University Scientific Apparatus is in ruins. The gentlemen of the Faculty are managing out of the wreck to make shift for the present, but every week in its course brings them nearer the time when a new outfit for the Department of Natural Science will be absolutely and unavoidably necessary. What arrangements the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees may be able to make to meet this call is uncertain. Meanwhile the way is clear for the Ladies of the State, by personal effort in soliciting subscriptions and by giving liberally themselves, to supply this pressing need and present the University with an Apparatus second to none in the country. Our boys need it, and they must have it.

The Ladies can do this if they will. There is no doubt of that. Their influence and example have worked miracles before now, and can do it again. If the matrons will sanction, and if the young Ladies will take it up, and organize systematically in every city and town, select committees and give themselves seriously for a few weeks to the work of raising money for this purpose, they can easily make the University a Christmas present of ten thousand dollars.

We suggest that the Ladies of each town should select some one instrument or apparatus to present their names to be engraved on it for their grand-children to see. For instance: The Ladies of — might choose to give a fine Telescope; the Ladies of — Holtz's Electric Machine; the Ladies of — a pair of 2000 Globes; the Ladies of — an Alwood's Machine; the Ladies of — Rumkoff's Coll; the Ladies of — a Galvanic Battery, the Ladies of — a set of Hall Maps; the Ladies of — a set of Instruments for illustrating sound, heat, electricity, &c.; the Ladies of — might furnish the Department of Analytical Chemistry; the Ladies of — Elementary Chemistry, Mineral and Geological; the Ladies of — a Magic Lantern for scientific illustration.

These articles each cost from \$50 to \$200 or \$400. The chemicals and small pieces needed in the Laboratories, too numerous to mention, would cost from \$150 to \$500. Each of the three Departments of Natural Science needs from \$2,500 to \$3,000 expended on it.

This is the work we set before our Ladies. It appeals to the best feeling and best principles of our common nature, and calls into exercise every generous and tender emotion. Done, and well done, promptly and nobly, it will make the heart of every honest man and boy in North Carolina throb high with pride in our women, and resolve to be worthy of them.

No act of generosity or tenderness by woman for man ever went unappreciated or unwarded, and whatever refines, exalts and adorns man, must also inevitably secure her culture. Nor is it a work only for ourselves, but is to benefit our posterity in many ways and for generations to come. Neither do we urge it merely as a good investment. Is it not an offering prompted by gratitude, and peculiarly grateful and beautiful, to those who were so largely in arms, and counted not their lives dear in defence of their country?

The women of the South owe much to the men of the South, and no women have ever had truer or more gallant defenders than the women of North Carolina. They repair annually in crowds to lay fresh wreaths on the graves where their young heroes sleep. Will they not rise seriously and earnestly to this work now respectfully suggested to them, and make this a pious offering to the youth who remain, and who are now at great disadvantage, to repair the loss and waste of war, and endeavor to place the State abreast with the culture of the age? We believe they will.

Communications may be addressed to Mrs. C. P. SPENCER, Agent for the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University at Chapel Hill, who will cheerfully co-operate with the Ladies in any way they may suggest.

### EXTRACT FROM GEN. HENDERSON'S SPEECH IN THE AVERY TRIAL.

The following extract from Gen. Henderson's speech, taken from the St. Louis *Republican* of the 4th inst., shows the heavy insinuation upon the President made by Gen. Henderson which caused his dismissal from the prosecution of the whisky frauds:

This is the blot upon our Government that it is possible for such things to exist. They could not exist in England, France, or any other civilized government, but are peculiar to our boasted republic. It is party, party, party that damns our country, and he who has the nerve to resist the behests of party is worthy of more credit than the bravest of old Roman soldiers. Under the name of party every fraud and infamy within the range of possibilities is perpetrated. It is to be hoped and prayed that the time is coming when a man who has the impetuous force of character to resist the dictates of party will be looked up to as a hero. But we may go to the bottom—corruption may feast in all our institutions, and our nation may decay and fall before we learn this grand truth. I respect party when it is composed of honest men, organized for honest purposes; but when it is composed of men banded together to perpetrate frauds upon the Government, or to serve the personal ends of its leaders, then away with it. I'll none of it. Let Republicans and Democrats all take hold and join in the support of principles which will serve to secure the best results to our Government, which will give dignity and stability to our nation, and which will beure to common benefit; and never let us be led astray, so far as to make one officer of our Government subservient to another.

What right had Babcock to go to Douglas to induce him to withdraw his agents? Douglas was placed in his position to see that the revenue laws of the Government were properly enforced. What business, then, had Douglas with him? When an official goes into office, he should be free and independent of all influences, except that of law, and if he recognizes any other master, then this Government is tumbling down. What right has the President to interfere with Commissioner Douglas in the proper discharge of his duties or with the Treasurer? None; and Douglas showed a lamentable weakness of character when he listened to Babcock's dictates. He should either have insisted that his orders as they existed be carried out, or should have resigned his office.

Why did Douglas lend the supplies of the knee and permit any interference by the President? This was Douglas's own business, and he stood responsible for it, under his official oath. He was bound to listen to no dictation from the President. Babcock, or any other officer, and it was his duty to see that order was carried out or to resign. Would that we had officials who possessed more of that sterner stuff of which the office-holders of older times were made. Why do they not leave their office when they cannot remain there honorably? Is it to continue that, because a man holds an office at the hands of another he is to be a bonded slave? It is little that our nation has gained by abolition if the black man is freed only that the white man may be placed in the ignominious chains which are now an attendant of public office. Henry Clay made himself immortal in the one saying, "I would rather be right than be President." It is a sentiment worth all the hubbubs of the day, and of itself should entitle him who uttered it to immortality. But Douglas yielded. The speaker did not believe him dishonest; but he was poor and was frightened by the thought that his tenure of office depended on his obedience to the behests of the higher powers.

### A PEEP INTO THE LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

It is only about fifty years since the first locomotive puffed along the first railway, dragging the first passenger car. During these fifty years more than two thousand miles of rails have been laid, and in England and the United States every day of those fifty years has seen the completion of one locomotive and two passenger cars. Immense workshops are kept busy building locomotives and cars. They are generally near the principal depots of the great railway lines, and I know of no more interesting place where one can spend a part of his day in the depot. Each and every part of a locomotive must be made with the greatest precision and delicacy, and machines are employed for hammering and cutting and punching and planing the iron into shape. You will find in these railway works, as the English say, or "locomotive works," as they are called in America, immense machines possessing almost resistless power, yet driving only a little steel-pointed instrument like a chisel not bigger than one's little finger. It seems almost a waste of power to use such a giant to drive so slight a tool. But this delicate chisel digs its way little by little through the hardest of cold iron or steel, and planes it as smooth as ever the carpenter's plane trims wood, and it produces, too, shavings of iron as delicate as those of soft pine. Little shears, hardly bigger than a tailor's, cut through iron as easily as through paper; and delicate steel punches drive their way through iron plates. In most of these works you will see also the Nasmyth steam-hammer, a mighty giant in power, but as docile as a lamb under the touch of a master hand. It is an immense shaft of iron, sliding up and down in a great wooden frame, and regulated in its movements so that it can strike hard or soft, a quick or slow blow, as the engineer who directs it may wish. A heated shaft of iron a foot thick can be crushed, or a pack may be driven, by its blows. About twenty years ago, the Prime Minister of England, Lord John Russell, visiting the railway works of Manchester, was invited to eat a boiled egg for luncheon. Before giving him the egg, the master of the works put it in a small wine-glass and placed both under the great steam-hammer. The engineer set the giant at work; down rushed the shaft with the rapidity of lightning flash and struck the egg, but so perfect was the hammer regulated that the blow merely chipped the shell, crushing neither glass nor egg.—St. Nicholas for December.



# The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1875.

A Merry Christmas we wish to all our patrons, and many returns of this festive season.

## CONGRESS.

Some idea of the tone and temper of the radical party may be gathered from the following special to the *Dispatch*, dated the 15th inst. from Washington:

There are clear indications of a great rivalry between Blaine and Morton in the presidential race. They are the acknowledged leaders—the one in the House, and the other in the Senate. Blaine has commenced with the determination to get the entire support of the party, and has taken a bold, offensive position toward the majority in the House. The radicals boast of their excellent organization and the parliamentary wit of their leaders, and their policy is bitter warfare. They persistently fought to-day Randall's bill to remove all political disabilities now existing, the view being to allow an opportunity for the manufacture of political capital in the North.

The South, thus far in the session has been the object of all radical attacks, and the war upon that section shows that the bloody shirt business has by no means been exhausted as a weapon of offence.

The eastern republicans are assiduous on the money question, and insist upon the sense of the House upon the resumption of specie payment on the first of January, 1879.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, who sails under convoy of the ex-Speaker, tried his luck to-day and endeavored to obtain the previous question on a resolution of the purport mentioned, but the House by a party vote referred the resolution to the Committee on Banking and Currency, where it properly belongs.

Morton's resolution to investigate the Mississippi election went over, on Monday.

On a motion to insert the name of Thurman in place of Ferry, for Speaker, the vote was 21 to 24.

Congress will adjourn on Monday to January 4.

## STATISTICS OF THE SPEAKERS.

Readers with a taste for statistics will probably be interested in knowing that Virginia has had the honor of the speakership during 13 years; Massachusetts during 10 years; Kentucky during 16 years; 10 plus 13 plus 16 equal 39. Indiana has had the speaker 8 years; Pennsylvania, Maine, New Jersey, and North Carolina, 6 years apiece; Tennessee, 5; New York and South Carolina, 3 apiece; Georgia and Connecticut, 2 apiece—47 years in all. As there are now 37 States in this great Union, we arrive by a simple process of subtraction at the thrilling fact that 24 of them have not as yet been represented in the Chair. The first speaker, Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania, elected April 1, 1779, seems to have been chosen on purely personal grounds, as were Trumbull of Connecticut, (1791), and Dayton, of New York, (1796). Muhlenberg was called to the chair a second time in 1799. Solowick, of Massachusetts, (1799), was elected by the Federalists on the party issue. In 1801 he was succeeded by Macon, of North Carolina, a democrat. Since including his term the democrats have held the chair 49 years, the whigs 7, the republicans 18. Running through the list of names we find 6 of the try-hard sort—Muhlenberg, Stevenson, (1827), and Pennington (1839); 12 dissyllables and 13 monosyllables—Clay, Calhoun, Bell, Polk, White, James, Cobb, Boyd, Banks, Orr, Grow, Blaine, and Kerr. Of this latter's dozen of short name Speakers, one (Polk) reached the Presidency; two (Clay and Bell) were nominated for it; one has "great expectations."—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican*.

## THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND THE CENTENNIAL.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society, in Raleigh on Thursday last, Col. J. M. Hock introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which explain themselves:

**WHEREAS**, The State Agricultural Society at its last annual meeting referred all matters relating to the approaching Centennial to its President and Executive Committee, in conjunction with His Excellency the Governor; now, therefore,

**RESOLVED**, That we ask the Governor to request the State Geologist to take immediate steps to make the best possible exhibition of our products and resources in the Centennial exhibition, and that our President appoint a commission composed of thirty suitable gentlemen, whose duty it shall be to assist the State Geologist in making such exhibit, and that the Governor be requested to commission the gentlemen thus appointed.

**RESOLVED**, That we request our fellow citizens to contribute liberally of their means and exert themselves in procuring and sending forward articles that we may make an exhibition in every way worthy of the vast resources and Revolutionary fame of our good old commonwealth.

**RESOLVED**, That our President be added to the thirty commissioners to be appointed in accordance with these resolutions.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

### ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE AND CIRCUIT JUDGES.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 16.—A caucus of the Radical members of the State Legislature was held last night, and the first business to-day was to adopt a resolution in joint session of both houses and proceed at once to the election of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and eight Circuit Judges for the State. It resulted as follows: Associate Justice, Wright, (negro); Circuit Judges, First Circuit, Whipper, (negro); Second, Wiggins, (carpet-bagger); Third, F. J. Moses, Jr., ex-Governor; Fourth, Townsend; Fifth, Mays; Sixth, Carpenter; Seventh, Northrop; Eighth, Cook—all Republicans. The election of Whipper, Wiggins, and Moses was for the Charleston Circuit, the most important in the State. Regret and indignation is expressed among the best class of Republicans and the people generally.

Col. Babcock did not arrive in St. Louis on the 18th, as expected. His counsel appeared before the court and after some discussion notice was refused to be served on Babcock to appear and plead to the indictment against him on January 11th.

Small as is the Republican representation in the Alabama Legislature, it is being reduced steadily. One of the two representatives from Macon county has been sentenced to the chain gang and the other has fled to avoid arrest.

A force of Mexican raiders stole 800 head of cattle in Texas recently.

## THE ISSUE WITH SPAIN.

WHAT THE UNITED STATES DEMANDS AND WHAT SPAIN IS WILLING TO CONCEDE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

The present distinctive point at issue between the United States and Spain is stated in non-official but usually well-informed circles, as follows:

The United States ask, first, that in the future all American citizens in Cuba accused of violation of law shall be tried by the civil courts, and not by military tribunals, with all the rights in such cases as are secured by the seventh article of the treaty of 1795; and second, that all sentences where American citizens have heretofore been tried by military tribunals shall be annulled. Spain in some degree concedes the claim of the United States to the first proposition, agreeing that in the future American citizens accused of violations of the law shall be tried by the ordinary tribunals, with the right to be heard by counsel, to summon witnesses and employ other necessary safeguards to the accused; but with the reservation that all such trials shall be according to the law of 1821, which provides for more expeditious proceedings than those of the civil courts for common crimes in times of peace. She also offers to revise all sentences passed by court martial on American citizens, where it shall be satisfactorily shown that such sentences were in violation of established laws. This reply is unsatisfactory to the United States, which takes the ground that American citizens accused of crime cannot be tried by court martial but are entitled to trial before civil tribunals only as secured by treaty stipulations, without such reservation as is proposed by Spain.

## RIOT IN MISSISSIPPI.

Telegrams from Memphis give this account of a riot at Rolling Fork, thirty-five miles above Vicksburg:

On Saturday night, November 27th, a party of negroes assembled at the village and were drinking and carousing. One of them pushed against a youth who met on the street, using rough language at the same time. The youth drew a knife, inflicted a scalp wound on the negro and then fled to a store for safety.

The negroes became very much exasperated and vowed vengeance. To prevent this a warrant was obtained for the youth charging him with assault with intent to kill, but before it could be served the negroes broke into the store and beat the young lad severely with an iron bar. Finally one of the party shot the boy in the thigh. At the report of the pistol the negroes ran, but the whites had begun to assemble, and fearing a general riot, pursued and captured ten of them, put them in the station-house, and placed a guard over them. During the night one of the guards, not upon duty, came out on the porch with a gun on his shoulder and was ordered away by the sentinel on duty. As he turned his gun, which was cocked, struck against a window, and was discharged. The negro prisoners, thinking that they were being fired on, stampeded, and the guard opened on their own number and two negroes, slightly, but the prisoners escaped. Sunday the most intense excitement prevailed, as it was learned that Noah Parker and Arthur Brooks, two notorious negroes, were trying to organize negroes for an assault on the place. All quiet now.

**THE CENTENNIAL READER.**—Colonel Richard Henry Lee, who has been selected to read the Declaration of Independence at the opening of the National Centennial, resides at Millwood, Clarke county, Va., and is actively engaged in the practice of law as well as farming operations. He was born in Alexandria, Va., in 1820, is a son of the late Edmund Jennings Lee (a distinguished lawyer of that city) and a grandson of Richard Henry, of Revolutionary fame. He is also a nephew of Charles Lee, who was Attorney-General of the United States during a part of Washington's administration, and of "Light-Horse Harry Lee," and a cousin of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Col. Lee entered the Confederate service as a lieutenant of infantry in the Stonewall brigade, and being wounded afterwards served as judge-advocate of the Second corps, Army of Northern Virginia, until the close of the war, since which time he has pursued his profession with success.

**THE WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.**—It is not expected that any business will be accomplished by either house of Congress before the holiday recess beyond the passage of a bill extending the time of the commission of claims, organized under the treaty of Washington, and better known as the Alabama claims, and a bill repealing the double rate of postage on third-class mail matter. The term of the commission expires in January, and the Postoffice Department is anxious to have the new rate of postage go into effect on January 1.

Gigantic whisky ring discovered in Chicago. Some leading Methodists North have been denouncing Bishop Haven's third term nomination.

It is reported that the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee have determined to follow the President's leadership upon the religious and sectarian question.

There is before the Democratic House of Representatives in Washington, a vast amount of work to be done. The New York *World* says that the unbalanced books of the Administration are to be examined, the archives of fifteen years of misrule scrutinized and foreign and domestic policy considered.

Representative Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, in order that his political views may be correctly represented at Washington, whither he is unable to proceed on account of his illness, recently sent for Senator Gordon, of Georgia, and urged that the Democrats should let the session pass without an attempt to repeal any of the Southern reconstruction acts of the Republican party.

A gigantic land swindle was recently exposed in Missouri. Forged deeds for some 12,000,000 acres of land have been issued, the land being owned by non-residents, and the deeds destroyed during the war, and the titer of Shannon county, Mo., has indicted for complicity in this matter. Dr. Thos. K. Harmon, David S. Bingham and James L. Lewton.

The estimates of 4,100,000 bales of cotton for this year are beginning to be pretty generally received as correct, and if so, it will be the heaviest crop ever made. The consumption of cotton, too, is greater now than it was a year ago, and there is every indication of a prosperous season. As this article forms the bulk of our export trade the importance of the South to the Union may be very readily estimated, and as peace and good government increase the crop, how necessary for the good of the country that the South should be restored to its rights and privileges in the Union.—*Whig*.

A Free Training and Cooking School for women, in New York City, opened on Wednesday. A large class was formed, the instruction of which will be continued every Tuesday and Friday during the winter. In addition to these classes are a number of ladies who pay for instruction. The institution instructs women gratis in all branches of housework and in various trades, making them thorough, and able to procure a livelihood in several branches of industry.

Under the new schedule on the North Carolina Railroad, the trains from Salem will make close connection at Greensboro with both the Raleigh and Charlotte trains.

The cry of stoppage of factories and suspension of business houses still reaches us from the North and West.

## KERNERSVILLE LETTER.

Messrs. Editors:—The little folks are in a state of lively anticipation, counting the days as they drag slowly along, waiting for the announcement that

"Old Kristopher Kingle is coming to-night."

and wondering what good things he has in store for them.

There is not much local news here. Our neighbor, Mr. Anderson Lewis, of this place, the smallest number in attendance in the Common School in our district is getting on finely. There are 84 children in the district, and out of that number 78 have been to school; and although we have had some bad weather, the smallest number in attendance on one day has been 34. The branches taught are spelling, reading, writing, orthography, composition, geography, grammar and history, and this I believe, should be included in the basis of our common school system, and a teacher unqualified to teach the above branches thoroughly, ought to be entitled to a first-class certificate as a common school teacher; and then, if parties desire it, there are always higher schools to enter. But have a good foundation first, and then the building upon it will be comparatively easy.

In my last New York *Observer*, I find some poetry by a lady, a teacher in the Salem Female Academy, entitled "Sunset on the Pilot Mountain," which is really a gem, and the reading of it brought to my mind an incident witnessed years ago. I was coming home from across the mountains, and as I was riding along, feeling rather lonesome, all at once I heard shouting behind me, and looking back I saw two men on horseback coming after me, and one of them would stand up in his stirrups, wave his hat over his head and shout with might and main. Of course I thought he was intoxicated; but when the party came up he appeared to be all right. After riding some distance he remarked to me, "You think my conduct strange, do you not?" I said, "Yes, for a sober man, which you seem to be." "Well," he said, "the truth is, I have been gone from home two years, and just back here on the hill I got a glimpse of Old Pilot, and it made me feel as though I was getting home, and I had to give vent to my feelings. I confess, in rather a boisterous manner." I told him, I thought, under the circumstances, it was quite pardonable. His companion, being a native western man, could not share in his high opinion of the mill.

The other day I went into the Friedman neighborhood, procured a turn of wheat and dropped into the new mill, recently built by Messrs. E. J. Hine and J. G. Sides, the latter of your town. I found a Mr. Orrell in charge of the mill. It is very interesting and amusing, judging from the specimen furnished me of his grinding, if they ever constitute examining boards for millers, I think he will be benefited to a first-class certificate as a miller. He made me a very good turn out and good flour.

There is somewhere a song or recitation about

"Clackety, clackety, goes the mill,"—and I hope the poor fellow who wrote that is dead; for, however true and poetical it may have been in times past, in a reference to mills, it is so no more. No "clackety" about your modern mills, and this is undoubtedly the quietest running thing I ever listened to in the way of a mill, and all the arrangements are just as convenient as could be desired.

While sitting and waiting for my turn to be ground, my mind reverted to the past, nearly 50 years ago, when I used to mount on "old Pomp" to go to the Brushy Fork mill, two and a half miles north-west of Salem, where old Mr. John Bundy was miller. He had quite a fund of Indian stories to relate to his boys when we came to mill, and strange, too, they were graded. He had one bushel stones and two bushel stones, and whenever the turn was put into the hopper, we would sit down on the long bench before the fire, and always, just when the story would close, the turn would be out. But your modern miller is quite a different sort of a person. He puts you more in mind of a flea, always on the hop, skip and jump—now up at the hopper, now turning a mysterious kind of a wheel, then running and examining the flour and feeling of the bran. The good old times for stories in the mill have ceased, and ceased forever. Well, so it goes; and all we old folks can do is to sit and crone, in the words of the old song:

"Sing I, sing O! I grieve, I grieve,  
For the good old days of Adam and Eve."

I find my letter is getting too long, unless it were better. But as it is the last indication on you or your indulgent readers for the year, I hope I may be pardoned; and I trust we have had at least a pleasant if not a profitable time together; and in closing up, a Merry Christmas season, and a Happy New Year, is the kindly greeting of your Kernersville correspondent to you and all your readers.

"For who can tell where we will dwell,  
To be happy another year."

Kernersville, December 20, 1875. C. L. R.

## STATE ITEMS.

S. D. Pool, Jr., Esq., retires from the control of the *Newbern Journal of Commerce*, and is succeeded by H. C. Pool, Esq.

Major G. W. Grice, the late President of the R. & G. Railroad, had his life insured for \$25,000.

There are now in North Carolina 230 lodges of the order of the Odd Temples, with a membership of 10,000.

The Greensboro *Patriot* says: Rev. Mr. Conrad has been elected permanent pastor of the Baptist Church in this town, and will enter upon his pastoral work on the first Sunday in January.

The *Weldon News* says: We have received from our friend, W. D. Pittman, Esq., of Edgecombe, a white shrimp which pulls down the scales at eleven pounds. It is hard to beat and we can safely challenge competition.

We learn that Mr. Mickle, of Chapel Hill, will be in Raleigh on Tuesday next, for that and the following week, to pay coupons in the Swazee case, under the decree at the present term of the U. S. Circuit Court. Holders of coupons will please take notice.

The contributions to the Oxford Orphan Asylum from December 1st, 1874, to November 30th, 1875, amounted to \$12,095.98; expenses \$12,540.37. Number of Orphans 182, discharged 67, died 2, runaway 3, expelled 2, leaving 105 now there.

Gov. Brogden and his aide, Col. I. J. Young, went to Philadelphia last week, with the view of making the visit in connection with the President, his Cabinet, the Supreme Court and the members of Congress, and also to visit the Centennial buildings in Fairmount Park.

Gov. Brogden has commuted (to imprisonment for life) the death sentence of Robt. McDonald, convicted of burglary at the January term of Cumberland Superior Court and sentenced to be hung the 17th inst. The commutation was recommended by the jury who tried the case.

The people of Mecklenburg think of petitioning Congress to allow them to use the U. S. Mint building in Charlotte for the purposes of a court-house.

The Salisbury *Watchman* says: Mr. O. W. Atwell, of Mt. Ula township, recently killed a pig seven months old that weighed 265.

The Rocky Mount *Mail* says: Capt. Jas. S. Battle has just hunted, from one acre, 225 bushels of rye grain—some of them weighed as much as seven pounds.

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No. 51, 2m.

Three white men were arrested in Winston county, a few days ago charged with being implicated in counterfeiting, and carried to Wilmington for trial.

Last Saturday morning, while out hunting deer about six miles from Newbern, Mr. Abner Tibbet and brother suddenly came upon three large bears, when an animated fight took place between hunter and game and A. Tibbet succeeded in killing one of the bears, weighing some 150 pounds.

Gov. Brogden has issued a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the young man Columbus Jones, white, who recently killed a negro man named James in Hickory.

The *Asheville Pioneer* says: On Monday of last week, thirty-seven of the fifty convicts at work on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in Polk county, made their escape. They were immediately pursued by every able-bodied man in that section, and up to Thursday last twenty-three had been returned to headquarters. Seven of them, in a starved condition, returned to the works and voluntarily surrendered. Others have been captured, two are supposed to have been killed and twelve are still at large.

The *Wilmington Journal* says: We hear that one Riley, a former Radical Sheriff of Montgomery county has left for parts unknown largely indebted to the county. It appears that Riley was considerably behind in his settlement, but had kept the matter dark, as had his Radical friends who knew of it. Lately Watkins, the present Democratic Sheriff got wind of the affair, and Allen Jordan, the Radical member of the Convention, who had fallen out with Riley, made confession showing a knowledge of the whole affair, but said he was the attorney of the thief and could not therefore tell on him. Before arrest could be made Riley absconded. The amount due the county is variously estimated ranging as high as seven thousand dollars. While Montgomery county is the loser, North Carolina is the gainer. God grant a speedy departure of all such.

Two Mormons were in Charlotte, preaching the doctrine of the Latter-Day Saints.

## MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd, at the residence of Elyria Kuff, Vienna township, for the Rev. E. P. Greider, Mr. A. D. SIMPSON to Miss JELLY E. PFAFF, both of Vienna township.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at the residence of Thomas Poindeexter, Vienna township, in this county, by the same, Mr. JOHN W. TISE to Miss MARGARET C. POINDEEXTER, both of Vienna Township.

In Germantown, N. C., on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, by the Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, Mr. W. P. COVINGTON to Miss EVA RAINY. All of Stokes.

## DIED.

In Davidson county, on the 12th inst., Mrs. SARAH BREWER, aged about 37 years.

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THOMAS GLEN, Executor.



## LOCAL ITEMS.

### POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

### TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS.

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 7 a. m.; due every day except Sunday, by 6:30 p. m.  
 Mount Airy mail, via Old Town, Bethania, Five Forks, Little York, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals and Tom's Creek: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6:30 a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 3 p. m.  
 Madison mail, via Sedge Garden, Germantown and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 5 p. m.; closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6:30 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, via Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elba Hill and Fulton, closes every Wednesday at 6 a. m., every Thursday, 7 p. m.  
 Jonesville mail, via Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains East Bend and Booneville, due every Friday, by 7 p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6 a. m.  
 Walkertown mail, via Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4:30 p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7 p. m.  
 Huntsville mail, via Clemmons, Lewisville and Panther Creek, closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4:30 a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.

H. W. STOKES, P. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.—Notices will be published in our local columns at 20 cents per line, every insertion, for regular customers who have standing advertisements in the Press. Otherwise, 25 cents per line for each insertion.

OBITUARY NOTICES.—All obituary notices and tributes of respect, over ten lines, will be charged at advertising rates. Terms cash.

BLANKS, Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Chattel Mortgages, Magistrate's Summons Judgments and Executions, for sale at the Press Office.

WOOD.—A supply of good Firewood Wanted. Enquire at this Office.

THE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT given in the Chapel of the Female Academy on Tuesday evening last, was one of those rare treats which can hardly be equaled and scarcely surpassed anywhere. The hall was overcrowded, yet the scene was bright and enjoyable.

The music, both vocal and instrumental, was very superior, both in selection and execution, of which we are always proud, as the professors, both male and female, are "native and to the manner born." In order to do justice to all, we publish the programme in full in another column.

The selection and rendition of the Recitations and Dialogues were alike creditable to teachers and scholars, and the young ladies seemed to vie with each other in excellence of style and delivery. We are sorry a portion of the exercises were cut short by an accidental failure in the gas supply, rendering the exit from the spacious building rather uncomfortable for want of light. Otherwise everything passed off pleasantly.

A large stock of DRESS GOODS. At reduced prices. J. L. FULKERSON, Salem, N. C., October 13th 1875.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS.—A. M. Jones, the popular Wilson Sewing Machine Agent, will supply machines at a discount of 5 per cent on list prices, until January 1st. No time to lose to secure these unprecedented bargains.

NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES OF Dress Goods. FOR FALL AND WINTER. J. L. FULKERSON, Sept. 23d 1875.

We are pleased to see our young friend, Samuel C. Lemly, U. S. Navy, again in our midst. Sam has been promoted to Ensign, and passing a very creditable examination, stands No. 8, in a large class.

IF YOU WANT FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY GET THE BEST GOODS OF J. L. FULKERSON.

SUPPER.—The Salem Literary Society will give a Supper in the Boy's School-house, on New Year's Eve.

GOOD THINGS from the Largest Clothing House in America. Selections may be made from a large lot of Samples for Men and Boys Clothing. Measures will be taken, and orders forwarded to Wamamaker & Brown, by J. L. FULKERSON, Agt., Salem, N. C., Oct. 14th 1875.

By reference to the Post Office Directory, it will be seen that the Railroad mail now closes at 7 o'clock, A. M., and is due at 6:30, P. M.

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY, and thereby avoid pneumonia by buying good RUBBER SHOES, cheap at WOMMACK'S.

KERNERSVILLE AND MOUNT AIRY.—An enthusiastic Railroad meeting was held at Kernersville, recently, the object being to express the sentiments of the good people of Kernersville in favor of the Mount Airy Railroad terminating or connecting with the Salem Road at Kernersville, towards the accomplishment of which, the citizens pledged their exertions and means in proportion to ability.

Delegates to the Mount Airy Railroad meeting to be held January 1, were appointed.

Just received, a large lot of Dress Goods, which will be sold at exceedingly low prices, at WOMMACK'S.

ELEGANT FRAMES for Photographs and Pictures at H. A. Lineback's. They are beautiful.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Notion Store is bright with decorations for the Holiday Season, the enterprising proprietor having erected a magnificent Christmas tree. This seasonable display attracts hundreds of visitors, most of whom find some choice wares for presents. The display of Notions, Fancy Ware, and other all-active goods is unsurpassed in this section.

HATS.—Go and examine new lot of HATS, at WOMMACK'S.

No less than three open gates, within a space of twenty feet, ornamented the sidewalk on Main street, nearly all day Monday, to the discomfiture of persons who had to pass by them.

Best lot of JEANS and CASSIMERE in town, at WOMMACK'S.

"My son," said a Salt street man to his boy, yesterday, "you should learn to economize. Never spend money foolishly, but always buy that which is useful, and some day you may become rich, like the Astors." Then giving the boy money enough to buy four packs of fire-crackers and a brass-barrelled pistol, the man went to work, satisfied that if the boy didn't prosper in the world, it would not be for want of the good advice that he gave him.

The Best Books for Boys and Girls of all ages and tastes are now on the shelves of Blum's Bookstore, at all prices.

## Advertiser's Directory.

### Christmas, 1875.

While reading the Press the other night, I noticed the advertisements as they came in sight:

The first that I saw was about Blum's Book Store, which is filled with Holiday Goods by the score.

The next was about the Wilson Sewing Machine, sold by A. M. Jones, who at his house can be seen.

Then came Jake Blick's, of the Notion Store, He has a handsome stock than ever before. Wommack & Co's was the next one I think. They sell lots of Goods by using printer's ink.

F. W. Moller has a large stock of Holiday Goods on hand, And will be pleased to see his friends at the old stand.

J. H. Zevely, the Druggist, invites his friends all. When they want Fresh Drugs and Perfumes to give him a call.

If you want a new house, something that's neat, Call on W. G. Bahnsen, Old Shallowford Street.

B. F. Crossland, the Grocer, at Hall's corner, "Quick sales and short profits," is Benjamin's text.

W. T. Vogler, the Jeweller, wants all to understand, That he has a fine lot of Watches and Jewelry on hand.

Mrs. Douthett, the Milliner, invites the ladies all. To examine her fine Furs and Fancy Goods, purchased this Fall.

J. L. Fulkerson always keeps the public posted well, By advertising the various Goods he has to sell.

J. A. Lineback will insure your property and life, Which is a good thing for your children and wife.

H. A. Lineback is prepared to accommodate all, And invites those who want Photographs and Frames, to give him a call.

Patterson & Co. to their customers pay every attention, And their stock of Goods on hand is too numerous to mention.

Ebert & Co., at Pohl & Stockton's old stand, Keep a large stock of Dry Goods and Groceries on hand.

S. H. & S. A. C. Everett, corner of Main and Shallowford Street, In Boots and Shoes can fit you in a style that's neat.

WINSTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pohl & Stockton, in Winston, keep the "Bargain Store."

Just give them a call, they'll please you, I'm sure.

Hodgin, Hinshaw & Co., west of the Court house Square, Keep a large stock of Goods, and do what is fair.

If you have tobacco to sell, and wish to get a good price, Read Brown's Warehouse advertisement and take their advice.

With the Piedmont Warehouse, the Director we'll close, Its the House for big prices, as every one knows.

The "Boss of the Mill Wagon" has a pair of new spectacles. There is nothing extraordinary in his having them, but the smile that spreads over his weather-beaten face, now that he can distinguish a goods box from a meeting-house, at long range, is somewhat extraordinary.

For the Press.

Messrs. Editors:—You are aware that a good many of the citizens of Davidson read the Press, and I think a good many more ought to read it, as it is a number one family newspaper.

Some weeks ago I noticed that the boys of Forsyth are wide awake in the hunting line, and it appears that Sandy and Joe stand at the head of the list. But the Davidson boys wish to let the Forsyth boys know that they can also make the "for by" some.

Myself and one of my neighbors started out in the afternoon, a few days since, to see what we could do in the rabbit line. Just as we caught the seventh one another neighbor joined us and before sunset we had caught twenty-four of the cunning little fellows.

Sandy and Joe should not undertake to beat the Davidson boys in a half day's drive. If they do, they will have to get a pretty early dinner, and perhaps it would be well for them to make a little "chick" in their pockets, for fear of a late supper. Sandy and Joe are good fellows, and we would like to hear from them again.

TOY BOOKS.—The Standard Toy Books in profusion at Blum's Bookstore, in paper and beautifully bound in cloth.

The Music in the evening service of the Moravian Church on Sunday last was more than usually excellent. The opening "Choir piece" was well given. It was indeed the best we have heard for some time.

The closing piece, in which the Young Ladies of the Academy joined, was thrilling and soul-renewing. Such excellent and cheerful singing has not been surpassed in our midst for many a day. We hope it is "an earnest" of the music during the festive season so near at hand. "Let our hearts be glad and sing praises unto the new born king."

Mr. L. N. Clinard killed three hogs, averaging 374 pounds net.

Mr. C. A. Winkler also slaughtered three hogs, averaging over 300 pounds net.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Such a friend is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which should be in every family; it only costs 25 cents a bottle and may save many a doctor bill.

### TOWN NOTICE.

Under instructions from the Board of Commissioners, the order of the former Mayor of this town, in regard to the firing of Crackers, Guns, &c., within the incorporate limits, is hereby waived for Christmas and New Year days,—and for these two days only.

Provided, That no such firing of Guns, Crackers or any preparation of an explosive character is to take place for one-half hour before nor until one-half hour after each and every service in the Moravian Church; and that persons engaged in such demonstrations are careful neither to endanger property, frighten horses, nor to annoy our citizens, ladies, especially, in any manner whatsoever. Any violation of this proviso will be severely punished.

R. L. PATTERSON, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 22, 1875.

## PROGRAMME OF Christmas Entertainment.

CHORUS.—Mighty Jehovah. BELLINI. VOCAL DUETT.—I heard a Voice. GLOVER.

SOLO AND CHORUS.—My dear old Home. HAYS. R. Barringer, S. Mercer, Lizzie Jones, M. Glenn, N. Zachry, P. E. Hanes.

DIALOGUE.—Little Fan. M. Butler, J. Lightfoot, K. Penn.

SONG.—My Robin. Mary Welfare.

PIANO.—Transcription of "Coming through the Rye." ENGELBRECHT.

VOCAL DUETT.—A. B. C. or Teaching a Foreigner to read. PARRY. R. Mickey, M. Erwin. Pia. C. Grunert.

RECITATION.—Three Days in the Life of Columbus. DELAIGNE. Ella Puce.

PIANO.—Come back to Erin. KUHE. S. Tiltitt. (Flute and Cello.)

CHORUS.—From the Hills a Sound is Ringing. ROSSINI. S. Tiltitt. (Flute and Cello.)

SONG.—Alpenheimath. LANGE. E. Key.

PIANO.—Hortensia Waltz. LANGE. E. Key.

VOCAL DUETT.—The Captive Maidens. GLOVER. D. Cole.

PIANO.—Rain Drops. E. O. EATON. Kate Grogan, May Nunnally.

CHORUS RECITATION.—The Brook. BETTIE HALL. L. Best, J. Taylor, A. Nunnally, G. Miller, J. Trigg, Lillie Jones, S. Hays.

GUITAR SONG.—Angels are watching us. S. HILL. Rosa Mickey, S. Tiltitt.

PIANO (with Violin and Cello).—Chi Phi Waltz. LATOUR. S. Tiltitt.

SONG (Flute Accompaniment).—The Return. MILLARD. C. Jefferies.

DIALOGUE.—Country Cousins. E. Arnold, B. Brown, L. Guldage.

SONG.—Tempest of the Heart. M. Hanna. C. Voss.

PIANO.—Course Hongroise. M. Loe. M. Loe.

CHORUS RECITATION.—The Old Year and the New. M. Loe, M. Erwin, L. Fries, M. Hanna, L. Jefferies, C. Grunert, S. Hill, M. Smith.

PIANO.—Caprice Hongroise. KETTERER. H. Spanghan, C. Parker.

SONG.—The Accomplished Young Lady. PARRY. M. Loe, C. Crist. Pia. E. Lineback.

RECITATION.—Christmas Carol. Dora McKinney.

SOLO AND CHORUS.—Good Night, God Bless You. A. Leary, S. Watkins, M. Nunnally.

GLEE (with Chorus and Double Echo).—A Song for Merry Christmas. LINEBACK.

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE. In effect on and after Sunday December 19th, 1875.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS. MAIL. MAIL. Leave Charlotte, 4:45 A. M. Leave Greensboro, 6:25 " " Salisbury, 6:50 " " Greensboro, 7:20 " " Danville, 7:50 " " Durham, 8:20 " " Raleigh, 8:50 " " Arrive Richmond, 9:55 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS. MAIL. MAIL. Leave Richmond, 1:30 A. M. Leave Greensboro, 3:00 " " Danville, 3:30 P. M. Salisbury, 4:00 " " Greensboro, 4:30 " " Raleigh, 5:00 " " Arrive Charlotte, 6:15 " "

GOING EAST.

STATIONS. MAIL. MAIL. Leave Greensboro, 11:00 A. M. Arrive 4:30 P. M. Copy Shops, 4:45 " " Arrive Raleigh, 5:45 P. M. Leave 11:05 " " Greensboro, 6:30 P. M. Leave 8:20 P. M.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS. MAIL. MAIL. Leave Greensboro, 7:00 P. M. Arrive 9:00 A. M. Co. Shops, 9:15 " " Arrive Raleigh, 10:30 " " Leave 12:30 P. M. Greensboro, 11:15 " " Leave 2:00 P. M.

NORTH-WESTERN N. C. R. W.—SALEM BRANCH.

Leave Greensboro, 4:45 P. M. Arrive 5:15 A. M. Leave Salem, 5:15 A. M. Arrive 10:30 A. M.

Passenger train leaving Raleigh at 11:05 A. M. connects at Greensboro with the Southern bound train; making the quickest time to all southern cities. Accommodation train leaving Raleigh at 7:30 P. M. connects with Northern bound train at Greensboro for Richmond and all points east. Price of Tickets same as via other routes.

Accommodation train leaving Greensboro at 7:09 P. M. connects at Greensboro with Northern and Southern bound trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

Lyndhurst Accommodation leave Richmond daily at 9:00 A. M., arrive at Danville 12:30 P. M., leave Danville 1:20 P. M., arrive Richmond 4:34 P. M.

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HAIR JEWELRY, OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS, MADE TO ORDER.

REPAIRING of every description, in my line of business, neatly and promptly executed.

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